

GREAT MAY SALE

**WORSTED
DRESS
GOODS!**

MAY 22d to close of the month.
Sweeping Reduction in Prices for this Sale.
The Right Move at the Right Time.

If you want new dresses for Memorial Day read these prices carefully, see the goods. Cold type and printers' ink don't do them justice. Come one come all and reap the benefit of this May sale.

	Regular Price.	Special Price.
38 inch Imported Paris Henrietta, all wool, black only.....	73c	59c
38 inch Black Brilliantine, double fold.....	50c	38c
36 inch Blue-black Stripe Henrietta.....	50c	38c
36 inch Black Raised Stripe Henrietta.....	50c	38c
36 inch Henrietta, white, black, blue, green, scarlet, fine qual.....	40c	29c
32 inch Henrietta, blue or green, striped.....	30c	24c
36 inch Henrietta, black, blue, scarlet, tan, drab good value.....	29c	23c
33 inch Henrietta, bronze green, blumb blue, brown, mahog.,.....	25c	20c
33 inch Chevron, bronze green, Russian gray--latest color.....	29c	23c
28 inch Tan Beige, double fold, half wool.....	20c	16c
28 inch Light Blue Alpaca, double fold.....	15c	12c
21 inch Diagonal Stripe Bedford Cord, Russian gray, scarlet, black, brown, single fold, half wool.....	15c	12c
21 inch Gray, brocaded, half wool.....	15c	12c
21 inch Black, brown, light blue, half wool Alpaca.....	10c	8 1/2c

JNO. T. POLSTER,
The Bargain Maker.

Strawberries 12 1/2c a box.

Corn is at last getting a good start.

The prospect for a corn crop is improving.

Still the caravan of emigrants passes on and on--but where?

A. H. Dowell is doing a good business at his store in Lowell.

This is in the midst of one of Hicks' storm periods. Look out.

Robt. Milne has 540 acres of fine fall wheat at the Quapaw reserve.

O. N. Baldwin received a carload of flour from Kansas City yesterday.

The man who wants to buy small pigs now must have a long pocket-book.

Alex. Macdonald is wearing button-hole bouquets which came from Houston, Texas.

H. H. Sollars has the foundation in for a substantial and roomy residence in Lowell.

T. B. McElhiney is having his house clothed in a new coat of paint. Will McElhiney is the artist.

There will be a big crop of hay this season and great preparations are being made for the harvest.

Joplin will put up a professional base ball game tomorrow between the Pittsburg and Joplin clubs.

Business in Columbus is said to be very dull. Poor old Columbus. Business in Baxter Springs is good.

Those circulars sent out by the Baxter Springs Board of Trade are bringing in piscatorial sportsmen by the hundreds.

The Methodist church people are talking of holding a three weeks' camp meeting at Reunion Park beginning the first week in July.

Don't ask the farmer what he's doing now. He is turning under the grass and weeds between the corn rows this fine weather.

Shelby Johnson broke the record Tuesday by cutting 4,500 baling ties. Three thousand is a good day's work. It would seem that Shelby has actually gone to work.

We venture the assertion that the business streets of Baxter Springs are cleaner than are the streets of any other town in the Southwest; and they will be kept so, too.

New sidewalks are to be built on River street, but the work should not stop there. Sidewalks are needed on other streets also, especially Spring street, which leads to the reunion grounds.

M. H. Eastham is a great believer in the old axiom that "time makes all things even." For instance, he says, the poor can have ice in winter and the rich can have it in summer, if they want it.

The Memphis depot should not be moved. If it is moved to where the company contemplates removing it it would be about six blocks farther away than it is now. Let it stay where it is.

Chris Johnson, who lives on the territory line two miles southwest of Baxter, has a litter of eight pigs five weeks old which are away ahead of any we have seen in many a day, and they are not for sale at any price.

A fishing party composed of Wm. Thurman, R. C. Bonham, G. L. Leonard, L. A. Short and F. B. Schulte, all of Joplin, were at the National hotel on Tuesday. They spent the day at the dam and caught a fine lot of jack salmon.

Dee Lanyon and two brothers, Chas. Cropper and J. S. Rogers of Pittsburg formed a fishing party which stopped at the National the first of the week. They spent an entire day at the dam and when they left for home they took with them about 100 pounds of fish.

QUEER FREAKS OF NATURE.

A heifer twenty-two months old, belonging to Ira and Larkin Beck on Salt creek near Coody's Bluff, recently brought a calf with two well developed heads of uniform size, four eyes, two mouths and tongues and nostrils complete. The rest of the body is the form of a natural calf. Unfortunately mother and calf are both dead. The calf will be sent to Kansas City to be mounted.--Vineta Chieftain.

One of the strangest freaks of nature that has come before the gaze of the public recently, was noticed yesterday evening at Finch Bros' stables. It was a double-headed mule colt and was born dead. It is the property of Wm. Pearson, who lives at Lowell station on the Memphis road in Cherokee county, Kan. The colt had two perfect heads, four eyes and four ears; there was no difference in the size of either, both noses being identically the same, with full sets of teeth in each mouth. The heads were entirely separate, but the necks were joined together just six inches below the ears, otherwise the colt was perfectly formed. Mr. Pearson will have it mounted by a taxidermist and then dispose of it. He already has an offer of \$300 for his curiosity. It takes Cherokee county to produce wonders. --Joplin News.

Jim Palmer of Miami, I. T., sixteen miles southwest of this city, not to be outdone by the calf or mule, brought into this city last Friday evening a double-headed bay colt which one of his fine mares gave birth to the day before. This freak of nature, unlike the others, had two necks of regulation length, two perfectly formed heads, four eyes, four ears and breathed out of four nostrils. The rest of the colt was all right. It was on exhibition at Harvey's furniture store last Friday evening and Saturday morning and was viewed by scores of the curious. Red Weir of Weir City stuffed the hide. The mother of the colt died. The colt was alive when born, but did not survive.

A SURPRISE ON F. W. WARDWELL.

On Monday night, by preconcerted arrangement between Mrs. F. W. Wardwell and the Masonic lodge of this city, a surprise was sprung on Frank Wardwell in commemoration of his thirty-third birthday anniversary. The party was given at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McElhiney on Chouteau avenue and Vine street and the following persons were present: Rev. M. E. Bramhall, M. H. Eastham, R. H. Sands, S. Hayden Smith, W. S. Green, T. C. Weaver, L. D. Brewster, A. F. Merker, E. B. Corse, J. T. Ryan, J. C. Haskett, C. A. Childs, W. E. Price, T. T. McAbey, C. J. Fribley, A. L. Harvey, W. J. Naylor and M. W. Ott of Kansas City. It will be seen from the above list that it was a "tag" party, but a good time is reported notwithstanding the fact that no ladies were invited. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation and vocal and instrumental music. Elegant refreshments were served. Mr. Wardwell was made the recipient of a handsome gold watch chain, with the compliments of Baxter Lodge No. 71 A. F. and A. M.

The guests made merry until 11:30 o'clock when they dispersed.

DIED.--The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Baldwin died at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning and was buried in the city cemetery.

The examination of applicants for positions as teachers in the Baxter Springs public school will be held at the school building on Monday, May 22d. By order of the Board of Education.

Mr. Ed. Fribley of this city has procured the agency for the greatest medical discovery of the nineteenth century. It is a cure for all kinds of rheumatism and any stomach, liver and kidney trouble (Bright's disease excepted). Anyone suffering from rheumatism should call on him. He intends making a test case on some one of the suffering public and the results will be made known through these columns.

WHY WE DID NOT GET IT.

Ever since the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad people decided to build their line direct to Joplin and connect with the "Splitlog" road, leaving Baxter out, we have been on the lookout for some good reason for their action in that matter. We know that the company built the line south from Kansas City to Pittsburg on as nearly an air line as possible and we know that it was the intention all along to pursue the same course in the construction of a grand trunk line to a point on the Gulf of Mexico directly south of Kansas City, which would bring the road through or within a very short distance of Baxter Springs. But the route was suddenly changed and the road is being built via Joplin. Why? Because the company wanted to buy the right of way through the Indian territory secured and owned by a local company known as the Pittsburg, Columbus and Ft. Smith railway company, but was unable to do so from the fact that one of the local company residing in Baxter would not sell his interest in the said right of way charter at a reasonable price, but asked \$3000 for his individual interest. The other members of the company were willing to sell their interests at about actual cost, but this one member, who has on several other occasions deposed himself as against the best interests of the city in which he lives, would not concede anything in the matter, and as the K. C. P. & G. company was not compelled to buy their committee retired in disgust and changed the road's course as later actions show. We learn on very good authority that this was the principal reason for the company deciding to not build its line through this city as was evidently the original intention.

If it be a fact, and there is scarcely a doubt of it, comment is almost unnecessary. How many property owners are there in Baxter Springs who are so narrow minded as to drive away a great railway enterprise by asking a fancy price for something it is desirous of securing when a few dollars would repay them for all the trouble, money and time spent in the matter? Not many we think, and the sooner the town is rid of such people the more prosperous she will be and the more able will the remainder of us be to enjoy life in a business like way.

QUITE A HAUL.

The den of iniquity on Main street, known as "Pet's Ranch," was raided last Saturday night. Two free and easy females were captured and placed in the city bastille. Five of the fair damsels' adorners were found in the ranch, but they were allowed to go until Monday morning when they appeared in police court for trial. Mary Ray, who is known by the sobriquet of "Pet," was fined \$10 and her partner in iniquity, Mattie Meyer, was fined \$5. The aforesaid adorners were each fined \$5 and costs amounting to \$8.50. Three of them liquidated, but the other two concluded to remain in limbo with Mary and Mattie. Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard in Baxter Springs; whatsoever ye sow, that shall ye also reap.

Since writing the above we learn that "Pet" paid her fine and was released on Wednesday night.

HARD LUCK AGAIN.

The Montana correspondent of the Oswego Independent says:

"Between 11 and 12 o'clock last Tuesday evening the Montana mill was discovered on fire, but the flames were under such headway that the building with its entire contents was destroyed. There were about 2000 bushels of wheat, 500 bushels of corn besides flour, meal and other mill stuff burned. The loss was about \$15,000 and was insured for about \$5,000."

The Montana mills were the property of Fulkerson & Carr, formerly of Lowell. Mr. Fulkerson has been exceedingly unfortunate in the milling business. While in the business at Lowell his mill was burned to the ground. He rebuilt and an attempt was made to blow it up with dynamite; and on another occasion he was held up and robbed of about \$1,000. His many friends in this vicinity will be pained to hear of his last misfortune.

THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

C. W. Daniels received a letter the first of the week from E. Z. Wallower of Harrisburg, Pa., vice president of the Southwest Missouri Electric Railway company, in which Mr. Wallower says that he, together with the Eastern capitalists of the road, will visit Baxter Springs as soon as the road is completed to Joplin--about June 10. That is all that is needed. We want to get the capitalists of the road here and the rest will be easy. The electric road is assured. Let the doubting thousands be relegated to the rear and plunged into a state of innocuous desuetude at once. We don't need them in our business. Only live men are needed now. Let everybody take hold and help the Board of Trade and the success of Baxter Springs is assured.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Thursday, June 8, at his farm one mile east and one and three-fourths miles south of Keokville, Kan., G. W. Dill will sell eight horses, 15 cattle, farming implements, haying outfit and other articles too numerous to mention.

J. P. Hartley, the popular auctioneer, will officiate at this sale.

IF YOU have Baxter Springs property of any description to sell give me a list right away. I am advertising our real estate and bringing in customers every day. I want some property to show to customers, and I charge only a small commission for selling. I show property to customers free of charge, and no sale no pay. Send in description and price if you wish to sell.

C. W. DANIELS,
The Real Estate Man.

HALF RATES FOR THIS YEAR ONLY.

The following named horses and jacks will make the season of 1893 at the half rate prices given below:

GRATZ, \$12.00 to insure with foal, formerly \$25.
FENALON, \$12.00 to insure with foal, formerly \$25.
ABDALLAH, \$8.00 to insure with foal, formerly \$15.
INDIAN CHIEF, the fine all purpose horse, at **\$5** to insure with foal,
SPAIN, the fine imported jack, at **\$10** to insure with foal.
WINK WILLIS, the fine Kentucky jack, at **\$8** to insure with foal.

The public is cordially invited to call and see my stock and examine pedigrees. **NO BUSINESS DONE ON SUNDAY.** Mares cared for free of charge until served.

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Kentucky Stock Barn, North Main Street, one block east of Springs Park.

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J. W. McCLUNG.
Eighth and Joplin sts., Galena, Kan.

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J. P. HARTLEY,
Practical Auctioneer

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and residence two blocks west of Baxter bank.

A. O. DEWITT, M. D.,
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